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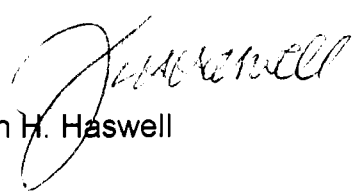
RE: Petition to Resolve Territorial Dispute with  
Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
and Gulf Power Company  
FPSC Docket Number: 93-0885-EU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

I am enclosing herewith the original and fifteen (15) copies of a Request for Extension of Time to File Post Hearing Briefs of Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Gulf Power Company.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



John H. Haswell

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Enclosure  
cc: Pat Floyd  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Petition to resolve territorial dispute ) Docket No. 930885-EU  
with Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, )  
Inc. by Gulf Power Company )  
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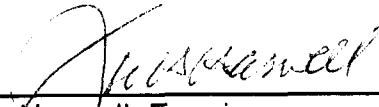
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE POST HEARING BRIEFS OF  
GULF COAST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.  
AND GULF POWER COMPANY**

Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC") by and through its undersigned attorneys, respectfully request an extension from August 25, 1997, to September 12, 1997, to file the post-hearing briefs of the parties for good cause shown as follows:

1. The current CASR calls for the briefs of both parties to be due by August 25, 1997.
2. Due to an illness affecting counsel for Gulf Coast contracted early this month at the Boy Scouts of America National Scout Jamboree, said counsel has been unable to return to normal office hours and is not expected to be released from medical restrictions until August 22, 1997.
3. Due to the lost time for working on the brief, Gulf Coast respectfully requests an extension until September 12, 1997, to allow sufficient time for preparation and filing of its brief, as well as a similar extension for Gulf Power Company.
4. Counsel for Gulf Coast affirmatively represents that he has discussed this request with Mr. Badders, counsel for Gulf Power Company, and said counsel agrees with this extension request.

5. This extension will not adversely effect any party to these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by regular U.S. mail to the following:

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this 18 day of August, 1997.

  
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